APRIL/MAY 2023

FEN21/CEN21 — BRITISH LITERATURE - I

Time : Three hours Maximum : 75 marks

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SECTION A — (10 × 2 = 20 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

1. What is the main idea of "A Hymn to God the Father"?

2. What is the symbol of the collar by George Herbert?

3. How does Milton describe time in the sonnet How soon hath time?

4. Why does Pope glorify solitude?

5. What are the three types of friendship according Bacon?

6. What is Bacon's attitude towards reading books?

7. What problem did the shoemaker have?

8. Who helped the shoemaker?

9. Who is the villain in Pilgrim's Progress?

10. What is the symbolism of the Pilgrim's Progress?

SECTION B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

11. (a) Write a paragraph on the Original Sin in the poem "The Hymn to God".

Or

(b) What are the meanings of the world 'Collar'?

12. (a) Describe the problem and solution in the poem "How Soon Hath Time".

Or

(b) Explain the Historical Context of the poem "Song for St. Cecilia's Day."

13. (a) Write a short note on the theme of the poem On My First Son by Ben Jonson.

Or

(b) What are the main benefits of study in the essay "Of Studies"?

14. (a) Give a character sketch of Simon Eyre.

Or

(b) Why does The Shoemaker's Holiday as a subgenre of city comedy?

15. (a) Explain the significance of Faithfull's death.

Or

(b) Describe the role of dreaming and sleeping in *The Pilgrim's* Progress.

SECTION C — (3 × 10 = 30 marks)

Answer any THREE questions.

16. Explain the theme of 'sin and forgiveness' in the poem "The Hymn to God, the Father."

17. Write a critical appreciation on the poem "Ode on Solitude."

18. Write an essay on Bacon's views on studies.

19. Justify Thomas Dekkar's *The Shoe-Maker's Holiday* as a reflection of middle-class life.

20. Explain Bunyan's view of Restoration English society in *The Pilgrim's Progress*.

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